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Hamblen will be arraigned late today on the arson charge and a special grand jury probably will be convened to hear murder charges that will be preferred as a result of the alleged confession. No charge in connection with the death of his wife has been preferred as yet.

The body of Mrs. Hamblen was disinterred about a month ago when relatives became suspicious following Hamblen's disappearance. Chemists found evidence of alkaloid poisoning in the stomach.

Hamblen fled to California after he had collected \$1,000 insurance.

Fire insurance companies have refused to pay for damage to Hamblen's household following a fire there and when an investigation was begun, Hamblen disappeared.

In the alleged confession made public by Sheriff Carver today Hamblen said his wife, indisposed on October 8th or 9th, asked for some medicine. He said he knowingly mixed what he knew to be a deadly poison with the potion he gave her. He is alleged to have said he did it knowingly and "with the purpose and intent of causing the death of my wife Lulu Hamblen".

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Gust F. Peterson, fireman, was thrown from a truck when it struck a small coupe enroute to the blaze in Minneapolis, and was instantly killed.

Robert Olson and Arthur Carl, fellow firemen, were thrown to the pavement and suffered fractured skulls.

Harry G. Hodapp, driver of the coupe, was arrested.

Two women were overcome by smoke when fire damaged the Yale Dry Cleaning plant in St. Paul.

Winter Tennis Uniform.

Tennis is popularly supposed to be a sport for spring and summer, but in some sections it is made a winter sport. Tennis players wear woolen gloves on cold days. Although the gloves make it impossible to get the best grip on the racket, the games are rather speedy. Heavy sweaters complete the costume. One of the players joshed recently by the impromptu gallery called back that he intended to play until "the snow gets too deep." "The only thing I didn't like about tennis was that it made me too hot," he explained. "That fault is removed by playing in freezing weather."

How Canada Fights Grasshoppers.

It is estimated that 1,000,000 acres of grain in the province of Saskatchewan, Sask., were saved by the grasshopper campaign, according to the tenth annual report of the field crops branch of the department of agriculture. The cost of the ingredients used was less than that in previous years, a considerable saving having been effected by modifications made in the poison bait recipes.

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RE-ORGANIZATION THEME OF MEETING

One of Largest Meetings of Chamber of Commerce Was Held on Wednesday Evening

FINANCES ARE CONSIDERED

Recommendation of Advisory Board Are Taken Up Singly and Voted On

Perhaps the largest meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in several years, and certainly one of the liveliest, was held Wednesday evening, when the club took up the recommendations of its Advisory Board relative to reorganizing the organization and the handling of its finances.

Dr. J. A. Thabes presided during the first half of the meeting, but was called away, and his place taken by Clifton Albright. The report of the special committee from the Advisory Board, in which the recommendations were made, was first read in full, and on motion, it was decided to take up the matters contained therein in sections.

Section 1, in regard to appointing a live wire committee to assist the secretary in collecting outstanding dues, budget and assessments, carried.

Section 2, pertaining to the matter of dispensing with a secretary, and in his place employing a combined stenographer and bookkeeper, preferably a lady, at \$900 per year, was on motion stricken from the report.

Some discussion was raised over Section 3, relative to raising the dues through a system of graduated membership, with a minimum of \$10 and increasing according to the individual responsibility. On motion a special committee is to be appointed to work out the details of this plan, so that it may be used next year.

The principal discussion arose over section 4, which concerns the remodeling of the government of the Chamber. In the Advisory Board's recommendations, it is suggested that a board of directors be substituted for the Advisory Board, these nine men to be invested with full power to transact any and all business of the Club, except perhaps some particular matter of vital concern, when the Chamber as a body would decide the question.

A committee composed of P. T. Brown, D. H. Fullerton, Carl Zapfe and A. L. Hoffman, was given fifteen minutes in which to revise the above recommendation and draft a more acceptable plan of government.

In their report, this committee suggested a primary election form, in which the name of every member of the chamber should be printed, and in the election the 18 receiving the highest number of votes were to be used, and from this number nine chosen to act as the Board of Directors. From these nine were to be elected a president and vice president of the Chamber. The Board of Directors, in the committee's report, are to have power to transact minor business deals and have charge of detail work between meetings of the Chamber, the amount of money which they are to be allowed to spend in a given month is to be regulated, also.

The suggestions thus offered by Mr. Brown's committee were adopted and are to be used in remodeling the government of the Club.

At a previous meeting of the Advisory Board, they moved that the Chamber of Commerce dispense with the services of its secretary after December 31st. This motion was reported to the Chamber at its Wednesday meeting and took the form of a recommendation, but it was the decision of the meeting that it be not concurred in.

Secretary O. J. Bouma made a report on the finances of the Club, reading from the financial report of last year, and comparing it with the present and past reports, showing that the club has never been in better financial condition than it is today. Mr. Bouma plead for close co-operation and unity in working out the program for the coming year's work, and in accomplishing many results for the Chamber.

A. L. Hoffman called attention to the petition which is being circulated asking that the Chamber and Brainerd Business Men's Assn. be amalgamated. Mr. Hoffman pointed out the fallacy of this procedure and showed a number of reasons why such a plan should not be put into effect in Brainerd.

George Lowe, in behalf of his committee, reported on the matter of arranging a kitchen in the club rooms, and stated that plans were under way which he thought would be completed by next meeting, when he could give a report in detail.

E. A. Romain, proprietor of the new Purity Ice Co., was elected to

membership in the Chamber of Commerce.

SKOVGAARD'S VIOLIN

Will Play Rare Instrument at Recital Under Auspices of Business & Professional Women's Club

Violins may not have the sentiments and sensibilities attributed to them by imaginative musicians, but they have histories, interesting and varied, gay romances and dark tragedies, even as do their warm friends of mankind. A violin which is not only remarkable in itself, but with a remarkable story is one possessed by Axel Skovgaard, Danish violinist, who is to appear at Koop hall Monday, New Year's evening, at eight o'clock, under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's club.

Upon the instrument was Mr. Skovgaard himself. To a chance meeting with a London dealer in musical instruments Mr. Skovgaard owes his good fortune in obtaining his rare Strad. This man had a fine collection of old Italian violins, real antiques, cracked, scratched, and worn, through more or less rough life for several centuries. Having revealed in the wealth before him and tried most of them, Mr. Skovgaard remarked that it would have been a pleasure to have seen such instruments when they were new, but such pleasures were denied modern artists. To the surprise of the Danish artist, his new friend replied in the negative and stepped to a fireproof vault and came out with a big yellow leather case, which he opened and took out

An Unstrung Violin and handed it to his guest. Apparently it was just from the maker's shop, but plainly it was lettered "Antonius Stradivarius, Anne, 1712." "When I was last in Madrid," said the dealer, "I was presented to a collector of art works, in whose collections, however, there was but one violin, namely, a Stradivarius. Naturally I inquired how a violin could have become associated with so many paintings and he informed me that it was an old heirloom which had always been in the family, and that he had once found a book with a history of how Stradivarius made this violin in memory of his dead son, and that they had therefore retained it in the museum." With the instrument went the romantic tale of its origin—how in Cremona, through love of one of Stradivarius' best pupils for a girl violinist, an instrument that the maker particularly prized had been

Stolen for the Girl. When it was returned to its maker he refused ever to part with it, and it was not until after his death that his sons sold it to a collector, who in turn, sold it to the Spanish museum, where the instrument descended from father to son in many generations. The price demanded for the violin was \$13,000.00 and was paid by Skovgaard. This violin fulfills the most enthusiastic expectations as all will believe who hear its tone.

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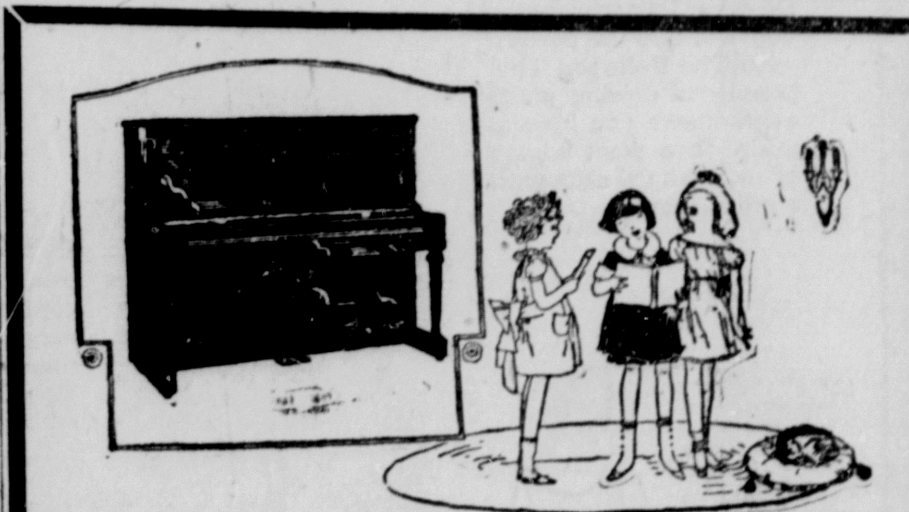
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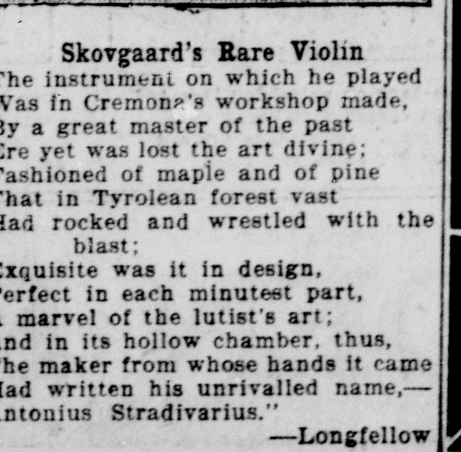
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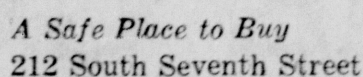
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CANADIAN ENVOY IN WASHINGTON

THE decision of the Canadian government to send an envoy from Canada to represent Canadian interests in Washington suggests that this British colony is adopting a more independent attitude. This decision does not indicate that Canada is growing closer to the United States than it has been in the past. During the war, and since the war, there have been reasons to conclude that Canada was drawing away from the United States rather than coming closer to this country. Our hesitancy in entering the war, followed by our tendency to magnify our achievements in the war, tended to prejudice Canadian sentiment to a very marked degree. The suffering that Canada knew, as one of the colonies of the British Empire, bound this colony more closely to the Empire.

This decision however shows that Canada has concluded that her interests will be best safeguarded by a representative who goes to Washington directly as a spokesman for the Canadian people. This conclusion is justified, for no statesman coming from London can be so familiar with Canadian problems as one who comes straight from Canada. The proposal will at the same time reduce any misunderstandings that might result from the relation of Canadian affairs to the affairs of Great Britain. When strictly Canadian affairs are considered by Washington in the future, Canada will be represented by one of her own citizens, and any discussion of Canadian affairs will be removed from the province of the ambassador who comes from London and who, in the past, has represented the interests of this large and important colony.

Since the war a vast amount of American money has crossed the border and the interests of Canada and the United States are forever growing closer, that is, those interests that are related to commerce and finance. Attempts have been made in the past to strengthen the relations of these two countries, Canada and the United States, and the sending of an envoy to Washington is likely to accomplish what other efforts in the past have failed to accomplish. The Canadian envoy will be heartily welcomed by the American people, who see that the interests of the peoples who share the vast territory of the Western world can be best served by cooperative endeavor directed to securing the advantage of the whole of the Western hemisphere rather than the advantage of an individual nation. What helps one will help the other in the end. As New York is blinded by mistaken self-interest in opposing the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tideway project, so either America or Canada is blinded by self-interest when either fails to cooperate in schemes that in the end must hold the promise of advantage for both.

SENATOR BORAH CHANGES FRONT

WHAT may appear to be a consistent stand at one time may become a most inconsistent position in the light of changing conditions. Those who, in their effort to hold to a position that they have taken lest they be found to be inconsistent, refuse to deviate from the earlier attitude when circumstances have robbed it of its wisdom are inconsistently consistent or consistently inconsistent. Consistency that allows no deviation from an attitude taken in the past, when altered conditions have made the position untenable, is a characteristic of the egotist whose vanity is wounded by the thought of having been wrong in a stand taken at some time in the past.

Senator Borah knows that circumstances may rob a position of its justification and that with changing conditions, or even the same conditions seen in the light of further experience, it is sometimes desirable to change front. Accordingly Senator Borah, one of the irreconcilables who was bitterly opposed to this country taking a place within the League of Nations, is now demanding that the United States call a conference of the nations of Europe to study the economic problems that are causing distress over there, and if possible bring about economic order out of the chaotic conditions that threaten revolution among these peoples.

Whatever even conservatives may think of the positions that Senator Borah has sometimes taken, those who know him give him credit for sincerity and thoughtfulness. He will stand for what he believes to be for the best interests of the people even though his stand may antagonize those with whom he has been allied in the past. His demand that the United States call together representatives of the nations of Europe in an economic conference, has raised the ire of those irreconcilables with whom the senator has been in line but from whom he has now parted.

Senator Borah has changed front because he sees that the best interests of the American people will be forwarded by such a conference. While he may not be taking the popular position, because the rank and file are not advised of the fact that an unselfish attitude to Europe will in the end best serve selfish ends, nevertheless his position is worthier than that of Hiram Johnson who refuses to see that it is better to take an unpopular position with a view to ultimate good than to espouse a popular cause at the expense of the best interests of the people. A man who can change front when conditions make such a change wise is a stronger man than he who holds to a position because his self-conceit will not allow him to stand condemned of making a mistake in the past. And precisely because Senator Borah has changed front, the position which he now holds ought to be thoroughly weighed by his fellow congressmen before they repudiate his position.

DECENTRALIZATION CARRIES HOPE FOR BRAINERD

THERE are those among our leaders in American industrial life who see the day approaching when the trend will be away from rather than to the centers of population.

Such a prediction was voiced by Charles A. Coffin when he retired from the Board of Directors of the General Electric Company. He said: "The next great social change, as I see it, will be decentralization. Electricity made the big city. It may now be expected to unmake it."

From what has been reported of the viewpoint of Henry Ford, this industrial leader holds similar views and is spreading out his holdings over several localities instead of centralizing them in one place.

When this change in the industrial order reaches a greater momentum Brainerd must attract attention. Located as this city

is, almost in the center of the state of Minnesota, and actually entitled to the claim that it is the hub of the North American continental territory, Brainerd must attract the attention of those who in decentralizing their industries are on the look-out for suitable locations.

Those who have the control of Brainerd's affairs may well look ahead to that day, for there is no question that it may be said of Brainerd that the first fifty years are the hardest.

TWINS are a splendid Christmas present, but the gift cannot be considered on the give and take plan of exchange of Christmas presents. Like the gift of an automobile, the gift does not include the upkeep.

If Brainerd's civic enthusiasm is to be measured by the height of the municipal Christmas tree, this is going to be some city.

THERE was peace on earth at Christmas but the ocean forgot that it was Christmas Day.

1922 will soon require the services of an undertaker.

LEFT THE ANGLERS GASPING

Stories of Marvelous Catches Faded Into Insignificance Before Incident Related by Guest.

A rank outsider won the brown derby, the cut glass bathing suit and the solid goldfish, all at once, at the Anglers' club dinner the other night.

The fishermen came primed with their best stories. Frederick White, a veteran, told about the trout one of his friends had caught. It was so bushy that it kept hiding behind rocks and swinging its tail coyly as if to say, "I dovanna." Mr. White's friend finally cornered it and reproached it. Stung with remorse, the trout shed tears and begged for the bait, and the angler inserted a small bullfrog in its mouth, and it was caught.

More stories like that were told, until the purple embroidered motto, "Veritas," which decorated the mantle, turned blue.

Then Dr. S. G. Sinclair, a guest, rose. He said he wasn't a fisherman, but would like to tell the boys about the time he lived in Dawson City and they had a cold spell which stayed at 40 below zero for ten days.

"Why," he declared, "a fellow's house caught fire while he was taking a bath, and he found his escape cut off, and would you believe it, it was so cold that he just emptied the tub out of the window and slid to safety down the icicles the water formed!"

The motto turned dead white and ripped automatically up the middle, as E. V. Connett III, the club president, conceded that Doctor Sinclair was the winner.—New York World.

CINDERELLA LEGEND IS OLD

Found Among Myths of Almost Every Country of Europe, With Different Interpretations.

The well-known fairy tale of Cinderella has been found among the myths of the Aryans, and from that it is known that it is the story of the Sun and the Dawn. To the Aryans the Sun was the Child of Night; the Dawn came before he was born, and died as he rose in the heavens.

Cinderella, gray and dark and dull, is all neglected when she is away from the Sun, obscured by the envious clouds, her sisters, and by her step-mother, the Night. So she is the Dawn, and the Fairy Prince is the Morning Sun, ever pursuing her to claim her for his bride.

This is the legend as it is found in ancient Hindoo books, and explains the source and meaning of this fairy tale, which is told in the language of every country in Europe. Likewise do all the versions of the stories of "Beauty and the Beast," "Jack the Giant-Killer," "Little Red Riding Hood" and a great number of other fairy stories, come from the same source, and yet with enough difference to show that none of them are copied from each other.

Disappointment Was Mutual.

Mason, who played the flute in the orchestra at the local theater, was

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CANADIAN ENVOY IN WASHINGTON

THE decision of the Canadian government to send an envoy from Canada to represent Canadian interests in Washington suggests that this British colony is adopting a more independent attitude. This decision does not indicate that Canada is growing closer to the United States than it has been in the past. During the war, and since the war, there have been reasons to conclude that Canada was drawing away from the United States rather than coming closer to this country. Our hesitancy in entering the war, followed by our tendency to magnify our achievements in the war, tended to prejudice Canadian sentiment to a very marked degree. The suffering that Canada knew, as one of the colonies of the British Empire, bound this colony more closely to the Empire.

This decision however shows that Canada has concluded that her interests will be best safeguarded by a representative who goes to Washington directly as a spokesman for the Canadian people. This conclusion is justified, for no statesman coming from London can be so familiar with Canadian problems as one who comes straight from Canada. The proposal will at the same time reduce any misunderstandings that might result from the relation of Canadian affairs to the affairs of Great Britain. When strictly Canadian affairs are considered by Washington in the future, Canada will be represented by one of her own citizens, and any discussion of Canadian affairs will be removed from the province of the ambassador who comes from London and who, in the past, has represented the interests of this large and important colony.

Since the war a vast amount of American money has crossed the border and the interests of Canada and the United States are forever growing closer, that is, those interests that are related to commerce and finance. Attempts have been made in the past to strengthen the relations of these two countries, Canada and the United States, and the sending of an envoy to Washington is likely to accomplish what other efforts in the past have failed to accomplish. The Canadian envoy will be heartily welcomed by the American people, who see that the interests of the peoples who share the vast territory of the Western world can be best served by cooperative endeavor directed to securing the advantage of the whole of the Western hemisphere rather than the advantage of an individual nation. What helps one will help the other in the end. As New York is blinded by mistaken self-interest in opposing the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tideway project, so either America or Canada is blinded by self-interest when either fails to cooperate in schemes that in the end must hold the promise of advantage for both.

SENATOR BORAH CHANGES FRONT

WHAT may appear to be a consistent stand at one time may become a most inconsistent position in the light of changing conditions. Those who, in their effort to hold to a position that they have taken lest they be found to be inconsistent, refuse to deviate from the earlier attitude when circumstances have robbed it of its wisdom are inconsistently consistent or consistently inconsistent. Consistency that allows no deviation from an attitude taken in the past, when altered conditions have made the position untenable, is a characteristic of the egotist whose vanity is wounded by the thought of having been wrong in a stand taken at some time in the past.

Senator Borah knows that circumstances may rob a position of its justification and that with changing conditions, or even the same conditions seen in the light of further experience, it is sometimes desirable to change front. Accordingly Senator Borah, one of the irreconcilables who was bitterly opposed to this country taking a place within the League of Nations, is now demanding that the United States call a conference of the nations of Europe to study the economic problems that are causing distress over there, and if possible bring about economic order out of the chaotic conditions that threaten revolution among these peoples.

Whatever even conservatives may think of the positions that Senator Borah has sometimes taken, those who know him give him credit for sincerity and thoughtfulness. He will stand for what he believes to be for the best interests of the people even though his stand may antagonize those with whom he has been allied in the past. His demand that the United States call together representatives of the nations of Europe in an economic conference, has raised the ire of those irreconcilables with whom the senator has been in line but from whom he has now parted.

Senator Borah has changed front because he sees that the best interests of the American people will be forwarded by such a conference. While he may not be taking the popular position, because the rank and file are not advised of the fact that an unselfish attitude to Europe will in the end best serve selfish ends, nevertheless his position is worthier than that of Hiram Johnson who refuses to see that it is better to take an unpopular position with a view to ultimate good than to espouse a popular cause at the expense of the best interests of the people. A man who can change front when conditions make such a change wise is a stronger man than he who holds to a position because his self-conceit will not allow him to stand condemned of making a mistake in the past. And precisely because Senator Borah has changed front, the position which he now holds ought to be thoroughly weighed by his fellow congressmen before they repudiate his position.

DECENTRALIZATION CARRIES HOPE FOR BRAINERD

THERE are those among our leaders in American industrial life who see the day approaching when the trend will be away from rather than to the centers of population.

Such a prediction was voiced by Charles A. Coffin when he retired from the Board of Directors of the General Electric Company. He said: "The next great social change, as I see it, will be decentralization. Electricity made the big city. It may now be expected to unmake it."

From what has been reported of the viewpoint of Henry Ford, this industrial leader holds similar views and is spreading out his holdings over several localities instead of centralizing them in one place.

When this change in the industrial order reaches a greater momentum Brainerd must attract attention. Located as this city

is, almost in the center of the state of Minnesota, and actually entitled to the claim that it is the hub of the North American continental territory, Brainerd must attract the attention of those who in decentralizing their industries are on the look-out for suitable locations.

Those who have the control of Brainerd's affairs may well look ahead to that day, for there is no question that it may be said of Brainerd that the first fifty years are the hardest.

TWINS are a splendid Christmas present, but the gift cannot be considered on the give and take plan of exchange of Christmas presents. Like the gift of an automobile, the gift does not include the upkeep.

If Brainerd's civic enthusiasm is to be measured by the height of the municipal Christmas tree, this is going to be some city.

THERE was peace on earth at Christmas but the ocean forgot that it was Christmas Day.

1922 will soon require the services of an undertaker.

LEFT THE ANGLERS GASPING

Stories of Marvelous Catches Faded Into Insignificance Before Incident Related by Guest.

A rank outsider won the brown derby, the cut glass bathing suit and the solid goldfish, all at once, at the Anglers' club dinner the other night.

The fishermen came primed with their best stories. Frederick White, a veteran, told about the trout one of his friends had caught. It was so beautiful that it kept hiding behind rocks and swinging its tail cooly as if to say, "I dowanna." Mr. White's friend finally cornered it and reproached it. Stung with remorse, the trout shed tears and begged for the bait, and the angler inserted a small bullfrog in its mouth, and it was caught.

More stories like that were told, until the purple embroidered motto, "Veritas," which decorated the mantel, turned blue.

Then Dr. S. G. Sinclair, a guest, rose. He said he wasn't a fisherman, but would like to tell the boys about the time he lived in Dawson City and they had a cold spell which stayed at 60 below zero for ten days.

"Why," he declared, "a fellow's house caught fire while he was taking a bath, and he found his escape cut off, and, would you believe it, it was so cold that he just emptied the tub out of the window and slid to safety down the icicles the water formed!"

The motto turned dead white and ripped automatically up the middle, as E. V. Connett III, the club president, conceded that Doctor Sinclair was the winner.—New York World.

CINDERELLA LEGEND IS OLD

Found Among Myths of Almost Every Country of Europe, With Different Interpretations.

The well-known fairy tale of Cinderella has been found among the myths of the Aryans, and from that it is known that it is the story of the Sun and the Dawn. To the Aryans the Sun was the Child of Night; the Dawn came before he was born, and died as he rose in the heavens.

Cinderella, gray and dark and dull, is all neglected when she is away from the Sun, obscured by the envious clouds, her sisters, and by her step-mother, the Night. So she is the Dawn, and the Fairy Prince is the Morning Sun, ever pursuing her to claim her for his bride.

This is the legend as it is found in ancient Hindoo books, and explains the source and meaning of this fairy tale, which is told in the language of every country in Europe. Likewise do all the versions of the stories of "Beauty and the Beast," "Jack the Giant-Killer," "Little Red Riding Hood" and a great number of other fairy stories, come from the same source, and yet with enough difference to show that none of them are copied from each other.

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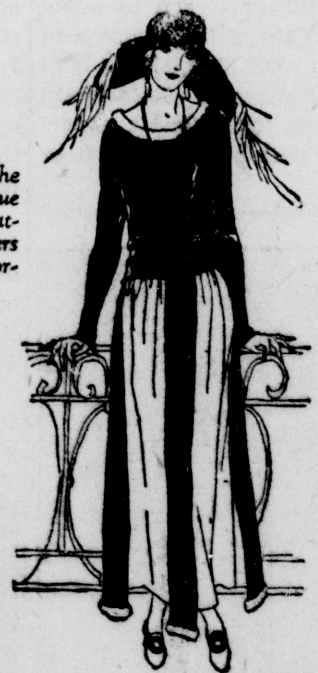
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Design 4095—Should the panels be attached to the bodice before or after the skirt is attached? The Belrobe answers this and many equally important questions.

4099—This princess dress with circular sides is very effective in satin, velvet or crepe. At our piece-goods counter you will find all the newest shades in these materials; and at our Standard-Designer Pattern counter you will find the pattern with The Belrobe. This wonderful sewing guide even shows you how to whip on a picot edging or to finish the skirt with a rolled hem.

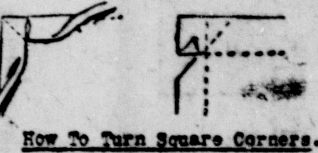


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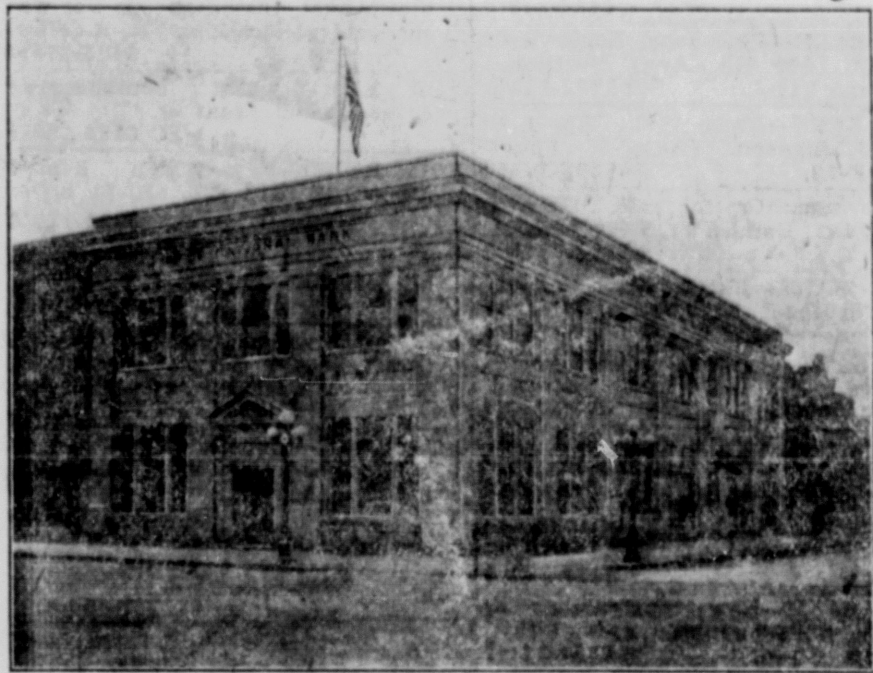
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Mr. Emmerson denied telling the police that the men arrested had been playing cards for money, that the police had misunderstood his remarks, which were to the effect that it would be funny if a person could not play a 5c and 10c smear game.

Clarence Van Esen took the stand and agreed with the statements Emmerson made that the game was purely a social one and that no money had been used in it. Christ Temple testified that he was just finishing his lunch as the police came.

Chief Graff and Captain Risberg were recalled to testify in rebuttal, both stating that there was no evidence of there having been a lunch served, no plates or canteens being in sight.

Judge Warner, applying the rules of reasonable doubt, stated that he failed to find evidence upon which to base a conviction, and therefore gave his decision as not guilty of the charge.

During the trial, the defense objected to the introduction of the playing cards as evidence in the case, contending that the police did not have the proper search warrants, but the court held that the search warrant question was not involved, it not being necessary in cases where the facts were such as in this one.

The plaintiff based their case a great deal on the alleged confession of Emmerson to the police after the raid, quoting the Statutes of Minnesota that "Any person may be convicted for violation of gambling laws on his own confession out of court or upon testimony of an accomplice."

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secuted the case and C. A. Ryan was attorney for the defendants.

Otto Erickson, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was also arraigned in municipal court Wednesday morning, found guilty and fined \$15, which he paid.

Luther League

The Luther League of the Clara Lutheran church will meet Thursday night at the church and will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hagberg.

The following program will be given.

Piano solo—Alice Regina Johnson.

Reading—Selma Peterson.

Piano duet—Alice Johnson, Myrtle Bredenberg.

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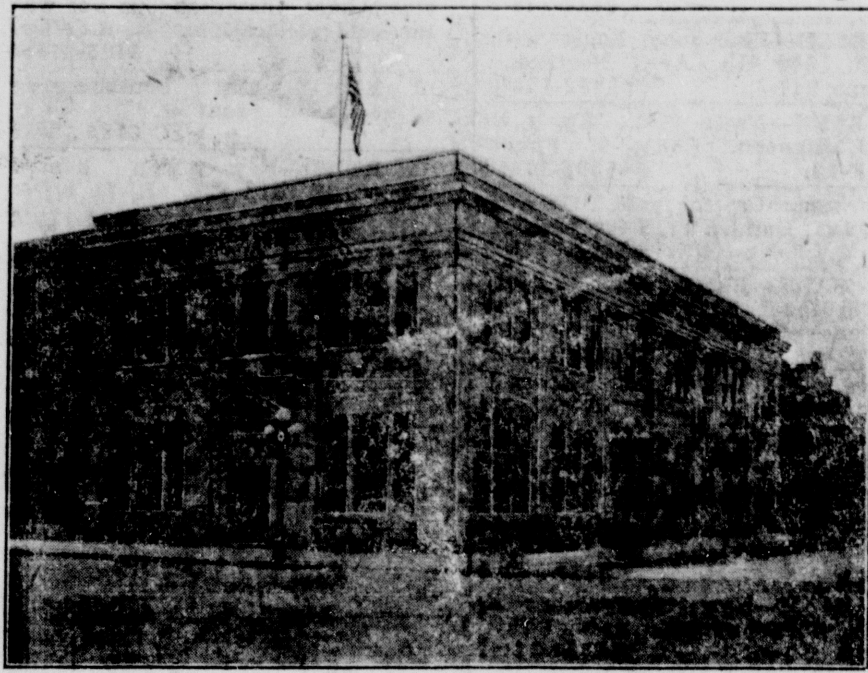
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